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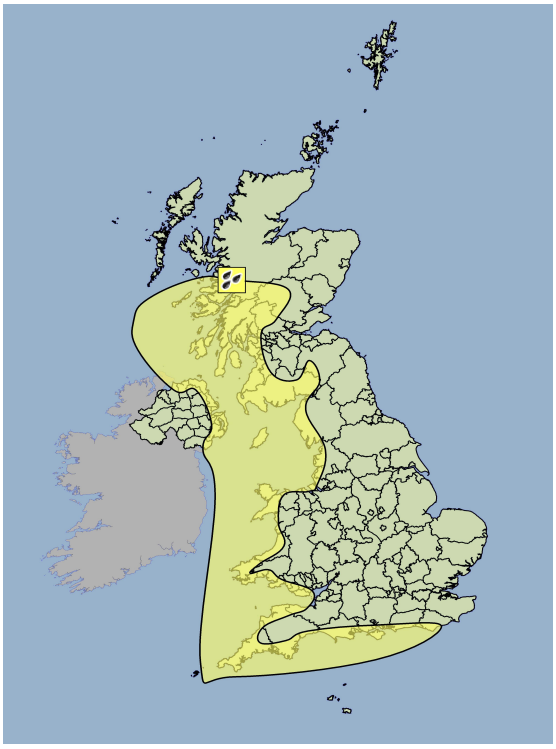

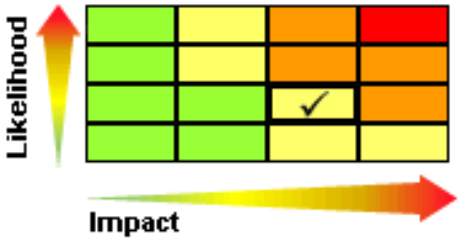

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A developing Atlantic low pressure system is expected to move northeastwards just to the west of Scotland on Friday. This will push further bands of locally heavy rain across the UK and has the potential to bring some very strong winds to parts of the country.

Rain will fall on saturated ground, whilst strong winds and lowering pressure will combine with high tides around the UK coastline. This leads to the risk of some flooding, particularly in coastal areas where some very large waves are likely.

There is currently a lot of uncertainty about the depth and track of extent of the low, and this alert is likely to be updated in the coming days.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Fri, 03rd Jan 2014** until **21:00 on Fri, 03rd Jan 2014**

Another spell of unsettled weather is expected on Friday with further wet and windy conditions likely across western areas in particular. Tides will be very high, and the public should be aware of the risk of flooding, particularly in coastal districts.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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